

BRAC INSTRUCTIONS ON EVALUATION OF POLICIES

- Identify measures to address carbon, apart from individual assessments of causation and/or the associated moral or ethical interpretation associated with that perspective.

- In assessing proactive policies, consider, to the extent possible, the science/economics behind each.

- the scope of the options we consider
 - What the State can do and what it can partner with others to do.
 - May include both administrative and legislative actions
 - May include recommendation to industries or consumers but not the subject of policy action.
- the depth of the options (how detailed do we want the options to be).
 - Questions to answer
 - How does it work?
 - What is the benefit?
 - CO₂ reduction option (tons CO₂e reduced)?
 - economic development potential
 - Is it readily implementable?
 - Has it been implemented elsewhere?
 - if so, what was the experience?
 - how could it work if modified or enhanced?
 - What is its anticipated timeframe?
 - Does it require additional infrastructure?
 - Will it require changes to existing law and regulations?
 - What will it cost?
 - What is the associated cost range?
 - the technology/equipment and related costs (e.g. high-efficiency fluorescent lights and installation costs) OR
 - expenses including program costs/overhead (e.g. lighting retrofit incentives)?
 - Life-cycle cost estimates?
 - Is it cost effective? (\$/ton CO₂ reduced)
 - How is the burden of the cost distributed?
 - Is there harm associated with it? What?
 - Will it impact competitiveness? How?

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